

Social care commission

Questionnaire to find out what people think



Easy read version

What the words mean

Brexit

The UK left the EU on 31st January 2020. We call this 'Brexit'. It means that people living in European Union countries can no longer travel freely to the UK and live and work here.

EU migrants

People living in an EU country who were born in or are nationals of another EU country

Free movement of people

The people who live in the member countries of the European Union (EU) can travel freely between other member countries. They don't need a visa and they can stay as long as they want to.

Migration Advisory Committee

The Migration Advisory Committee (known as MAC) is an independent organisation that advises the government on migration issues.

Points-based immigration system.

Anyone coming to the UK for work must meet a specific set of requirements that they score points for. Points are given for things like having a job offer, how much the salary is, speaking good English and having qualifications. Visas to allow them to come to the UK are then given to those who have enough points.



The Government has asked the **Migration Advisory Committee** to see how social care services in the UK have been affected by **Brexit** and the end of **free movement of people**.



This questionnaire is to find out how this has affected social care services.



Your personal details will be kept confidential and no-one will know who said what.



We will put all the information together about who completed the questionnaire. Then we will know things like how many men and women completed it, how they are involved in social care etc.



There is more information about how we use your personal information at the end of the questionnaire.

1. About you

What is your email address

I don't want to say

2. Who are you

I am a social care worker

I am a social care manager

I am a social worker or similar professional

I have care and support services

I am an informal and unpaid carer - a friend or relative who provides support

I am a friend or relative of someone who has care and support

Other - please say who you are

I don't want to say

What care & support services do you use? / What care & support services does the person you care for use?

Residential (including care homes with nursing and care homes without nursing)

- Residential (including care homes with nursing and care homes without nursing)
- Domiciliary (Home care, including supported living and extra care housing)
- Day services
- Community (including community support and outreach, social work and care management, carers' support, occupational or employment-related services, and other adult community care services)
- Other (Please state)

- Prefer not to say

If applicable, when recruiting, did you deal with your individual care worker(s) directly, or did you go through a third party (e.g. a company or Local Authority)?

PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- Recruited domestic worker directly
- Recruited domestic worker through a third party
- Recruited European worker directly
- Recruited European worker through a third party

Recruited non-European worker directly

Recruited non-European worker through a third party

Other (Please state)

Not applicable

B. How has Brexit made a difference to social care?



In July 2021 MAC was asked to write a report on how the end of the free movement of people in the EU to the UK has made a difference to social care.



From January 2021 anyone hired from outside the UK or Ireland will have to go through a new **points-based immigration system**.

This means **EU migrants** are treated the same as non-EU migrants.



The new system means that in social care only senior care workers and more professional social care jobs would get enough points.



Please tell us how you think this change will make a difference to social care and support. Tell us anything you think is important. It can include your experience of pay, how long people stay in social care jobs and how they are treated. For example, tell us what you think about the hours they work, holiday and sick pay they get.

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Would you be happy for someone to get back in touch with you in the next 12 months to ask some similar questions?

YES NO



Can we get in touch with you if we need to ask you more about your answers to these questions?

YES NO



Would you like a copy of the final report when it is ready?

YES NO

You can attach any extra evidence here - please write in the box

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Phone Number

You can tell us more about your personal situation here.

More about you

Are you happy to tell us more about you?

YES

NO

How old are you?

16-24

35-44

55-64

75+

25-34

45-54

65-74

Prefer not to say

How would you describe your national identity?

English

Scottish

Other (please state)

Welsh

Northern Irish

Prefer not to say

What is your ethnic group?

- White English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British
- White Irish
- Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- Roma
- Other White background
- Mixed or Multiple ethnic group - White and Black Caribbean
- Mixed or Multiple ethnic group - White and Black African
- Mixed or Multiple ethnic group - White and Asian
- Mixed or Multiple ethnic group -Other
- Asian or Asian British - Indian
- Asian or Asian British - Pakistani
- Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi
- Asian or Asian British - Chinese
- Asian or Asian British - Other
- Black, Black British Caribbean
- Black, Black British African
- Black, Black British - other
- Arab
- Any other ethnic group
- Prefer not to say

What is your religion?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No religion | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian
(including Church of England,
Catholic, Protestant and all
other Christian denominations) | <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist | <input type="checkbox"/> Sikh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

What is your main language?

- English Other Prefer not to say

How well can you speak English?

- Well Not well Not at all Prefer not to say

How is your health in general?

- Good Fair Bad Very bad Prefer not to say

Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?

- Yes No Prefer not to say

Do your conditions or illnesses reduce your ability to carry out day-to-day activities?

- Yes, a lot Yes, a little Not at all Prefer not to say

Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?

Straight/Heterosexual

Gay or Lesbian

Bisexual

Other

Prefer not to say

What is your sex? A question about gender identity will follow.

Female

Male

Prefer not to say

Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

Our full privacy notice is available on the webpage where you got this questionnaire. Are you happy for us to quote from your answers in our report, if we do not use your name?

Yes No

Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire, we really appreciate the things you have told us. The information you have told us today will help us to build a clear picture of how the end of free movement has made a difference to social care.